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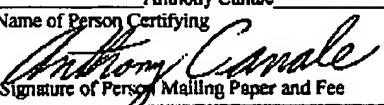
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**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office****Date:** January 5, 2005 **Confirmation #**8067**In re Application of:** Cox, et al. **Filed:** 7/23/2003**For:** **Wafer Integrated Rigid Support Ring****Serial Number:** 10/625,635**Examiner:** Im, Junghwa**Art Unit:** 2811**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 12, 2005, which is due for response by January 12, 2006 in order to correct status identifier of claims. Any fees required to enter this response may be charged to Applicant's deposit account, 09-0456.

We request that this Amendment be entered in the above identified application and reconsideration of the application in view of these comments be made. The application should be amended as follows: